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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS MOSS AND PETERSON TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Darryl D. Moss** of Creedmoor and **Charles H.** "**Pete" Peterson** of Pine Knoll Shores to the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission.

Moss is a client manager with Champion Solutions Group in Raleigh. He is mayor of the City of Creedmoor. Moss received his Bachelor's degree in political science from UNC at Chapel Hill.

Peterson is an alumni distinguished professor of Marine Sciences, Biology, and Ecology at the University of North Carolina Institute of Marine Sciences in Morehead City. He is the editor of two scientific journals, Marine Ecology Progress Series and Oecologia, and he is a member of the Carteret County Fisheries Advisory Board. Peterson received his Bachelor's degree in biology from Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey, and his Doctorate in biology from the University of California.

The board grants permits regarding controlling sources of air and water pollution, issues special orders to persons responsible for causing pollution, conducts investigations of any killing of fish or wildlife, consults with those who construct, install or acquire an air or water pollution source and encourages local governments to handle air pollution problems. There are 19 members on the board, each serving a six-year term. The governor appoints 13 members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House each appoint three members.

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